

Parent Update
May 4, 2010

Our Parish School Mission

The mission of Our Lady of School Counsel Parish School is to form young minds and hearts in the image of Jesus spiritually, academically, physically, and socially through authentic Catholic teaching within a faith community of respect and compassion for others.

Upcoming Date

May	5	Class Mass Grades 7A&7B	9:00 a.m.
		12:00 Noon Dismissal	
		Faculty Meeting	
	6	Fashion Show	6:00 p.m.
	7	May Procession	10:00 a.m.
	11	Class Mass Grade 4A	9:00 a.m.
		7 th Grade Class Trip to Naval Academy/Baltimore	
	12	Class Mass Grade 4B	
		School Board Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	13	Ascension Thursday Mass	10:00 a.m.
	14	Class Mass Grade 6A	9:00 a.m.
		Student Art Show in Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.
	17	7 th Grade True Love Waits Week	
	19	8 th Grade Class Trip to New York City	
		1 st Grade Class Trip to Storybookland	
	20	4 th Grade Class Trip to State House/Alice Paul Institute	
	21	Class Mass Grade 7A&7B	9:00 a.m.

Terra Nova Results

Terra Nova results will be sent home on Friday with your child. Parents will receive two (2) reports. The first report is the Home Report which describes the student's achievement in terms of National Percentiles, which compare your child with other students of the same grade nationally. The second report is the Individual Profile Report which provides a comprehensive report of the student's achievement showing performance on specific objectives. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding either report.

Facts Tuition Payment Plan Registration 2010-2011

Parents are advised that as of today, May 4th, they will be able to go on the Facts website <http://www.facts.com> and register for Facts for next school year 2010-2011. If there are no changes, parents will not have to do anything but it is strongly recommend that they go on the site and make sure that everything is correct. New families on Facts will have to complete the registration form. Please note, however, that every family on Facts will still be assessed a \$35 registration fee.

Scrip Super Spring Sale

It is the end of the year and we are trying to clean out the scrip box. Help us do it!!!

Here is what is on hand: Barnes & Noble(\$25)

WaWa(\$25)

WaWa(\$10)

WaWa(\$5)

American Express(\$25)

Panera Bread(\$10)

Regal Movies(\$25)

Outback/Carrabbas(\$25)

Omaha Steaks(\$25)

Dunkin Donuts(\$10)

East Gate Car Wash (\$10) and (\$25).

These will all make great Mother's Day, Father's Day and Teachers gifts!!

Just contact either Jamie Manall at 856-787-8498 or daddydog9@comcast.net or Lisa Beretzki at 856-778-1957 or saberetzki@comcast.net. Let's see if we can empty the box!!!!

3,2,1...BLASTOFF!!

In celebration of their 2030 Mars Colony Projects, the 5th grade got a special treat last Friday. Thanks to Mr. Dean Molz and Mr. Greg Gallo the classes got to watch not just one but 4 rocket launches at Memorial Field. Two of them simultaneously! It was an amazing experience for all the students as well as Mr. McGowan, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Steel. The 5th grade is also looking forward to participating in another Mars video conference with NASA soon.

Short Story and Poetry Contest

All students in grades K-8 are invited to participate in the Annual Short Story and Poetry Contest. Three winners will be chosen from each grade. Each student may enter one story and one poem. Names and homerooms should be written on an index card and attached with a paper clip to the back of the paper. Do not put your name on the paper, so judges can remain impartial. Homeroom representatives will collect all entries. Winners will be announced at the June 9th Awards Ceremony. 8th grade winners will be published in the yearbook. Entries from all students in 4th through 8th grades must be typed and double-spaced. All entries must be received no later than Friday, May 21. Questions? Please contact Michelle Molz, molz@comcast.net 856-630-7294